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Applicant: Yoshinobu MAKINO Conf.: 8028  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Final Action dated July 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 15, 2005, and further extended by the concurrent filing of a Notice of Appeal, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**  
**Remarks.**